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These goods are disappearing very fast.
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FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar7 tfm R. B. ENGOS, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
HOBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

OPIUM.

SING WO CHAN,
Cormorant Street, Victoria,
Are now able to supply their well known brand of "Prepared Opium" to the Wholesale Trade at lowest rates. aug30 1m

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.
By order of the Directors.
G. W. M. TROMSON, Secretary.
aug30 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DRAKDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September, and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.
Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

Notice---Strayed.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned on or about August 16th, two Hogs. If not claimed within ten days they will be sold to pay expenses. FRED LINEKER,
Saanich P.O.
Aug30 10t

NOTICE.

FOR SALE CHEAP, one-sixth share of the Ophir Home Bedrock Mining Co., lately visited by Mr. E. M. Johnson, who brought down some fine specimens.
Apply at
E. H. BURRIS, Architect,
Cor. Government and Broughton Sts. aug30 1m

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*
—AND—
The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld., *Defendants.*

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

The Garnishee Order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated the 31st Aug., 1887.

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VICTORIA, B. C.
Private Boarding House.
Comfortable Home for Permanent Boarders or TRANSIENT VISITORS.
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A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
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By the Celebrated Makers.
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For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES,
au2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

IF YOU WANT
Your Boots and Shoes Repaired Quite Neat, take them to the
IRVING BROS.,
On Yates, between Broad and Douglas Streets.
We also keep a well-selected stock of BOOTS AND SHOES.
Note the place—Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas.
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Jubilee Ginger Ale.
PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to
PHIL. R. SMITH,
Corner Douglas and Pembroke streets
Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle.
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REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jel0

FOR SALE.
TWO FILLIES
One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island.
Apply to WM. FORBIST,
aug31 1m Cowichan.

Henry Smilow,
General Scavenger.
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Boot & Gleesiman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. Aug29 1y

C. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
Friday, 2nd September,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by A. OFNER, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his residence, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, all his well-kept

Household Furniture,

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A Fine Cottage Piano

By "Rentsch," in French Walnut, nearly new, a splendid instrument.

Dining Room Ex. Table, M. T. Walnut Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Child's Patent Chair, Filter, Glassware and China, Dinner Service, Plate Cruet, Cake Basket and Salver, Cutlery, Plate Spoons and Forks, Crumb Cloth, Handsome Ornaments, A NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE with all the late improvements.

Hall and Stair Carpets and Rods, Hat Rack, Deer Antlers.

A FINE WALNUT M. T. BEDROOM SUITE 8 pieces, Walnut Wardrobe, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Towelling, Bed Covers, Carpets, Curtains, Child's Crib, Writing Desk, Pine Bedroom Suite and bedding, Japanese Cabinets, Toilet Sets, Single Bedroom Set, Parlor Stove, Children's Toys, &c., &c.

Kitchen Range, No. 8 Eureka, and a fine 40 gallon Copper Boiler and pipes, Enamel Pans, Crockery, Tinware, Tables, Preserve Jars, Wash Tubs, Wringer, Irons, Patent Carpet Broom &c., &c.

Catalogues price 10 day of Sale.

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GEO. BYRNES
Auctioneer.

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VICTORIA
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Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.
New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand
Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.
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For Sale.
$650 WILL BUY THE GOODWILL, Stock and Fixtures of a good business in centre of city. Excellent reasons given for selling. For particulars address X Y Z, care TIMES office. aug29

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AGENCY OF THE
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Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. ly3

BOX FACTORY.
All Kinds of Paper Boxes to Order.
G. H. ROEDDE,
Johnson Street, near Broad. ju11

Teacher Wanted.
A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT McKEE,
july12 Secretary of Trustees.

EUROPEAN BUDGET.

The Political Revolution Now in Progress in Britain.

Unfortunate Ferdinand--Mobilization of French Troops.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—It is a mistake to assume that the great and swift reversal of public opinion now evident throughout England, which makes Mr. Gladstone's return to power with a prestige and glory unequaled by any other civic Englishman since Pitt only a matter of months, is due solely to the newly-born sympathy for the Irish cause. Ireland is indeed the hinge upon which the movement turns, but the mighty movement now under way will crush much else besides landlord rule in Ireland.

A POLITICAL EARTHQUAKE.

It is really a vast democratic upheaval that shakes the political earth. When at last it has spent its force I fancy that the existence of a local Parliament at Dublin will be one of the minor results of the grand convulsions upon which men will look back. Inside the party camps, even up in the exalted circles about headquarters, one does not find a very distinct conception of this fact among the leaders in the thick of the partizan fight. It still seems a mere struggle for or against Home Rule, but if those who study the conflict from without look deep enough they cannot fail to see the signs of the coming storm.

BEGINNING TO REALIZE.

It is certain that it was a vague consciousness that revolution is in the air which led Lord Hartington and forty odd other Whigs into the Tory lobby in support of the Ministerial action which they confessedly deplore. One of the ablest and most thoughtful of their body, who has been a close friend of the *Times* correspondent for years despite the increasing divergence on almost all political questions, said to me frankly the other day, that the Irish question had really become only an incident in the great struggle of the gentry of England to retain control of the affairs of the Empire from drifting into the incapable and fickle hands of the proletariat.

THE IRISH LANDLORDS.

They see that at last their question is bound up in a fasces with all the burning questions which the British democracy has long been mustering a resolve to ask on its own account. If that determination is clearly formed, and in its great presence such details as proclaiming the league, prosecuting O'Brien, or purchasing the adhesion of the Birmingham Junta, have become trivial. It is only the fat-witted Lords and Tory Ministers who are powerless to see, hear, smell, aught that is pending, and who exhaust fatuity in inventing stupid little provocations for the monster which will presently devour them.

THE O'BRIEN PROSECUTION.

The writ in Mr. O'Brien's case is returnable on the 9th of September, and as Sir George Trevelyan said last night, "prosecution is a synonym of conviction." What O'Brien said in his two speeches was to urge his constituents to hold out firmly for certain rental and lease concessions. Since his advice was given the government has passed the Land Act, which, in the tenant farmer clauses, gives absolutely all the rights which O'Brien then demanded. Yet, for having forestalled the ministry, it proposes to give Mr. O'Brien six months on a plank bed, with convict clothes and diet. But don't let us talk more about it. The whole thing is too idiotic for patience.

OBSERVED OF ALL OBSERVERS.

Political telescopes are all focused on Bulgaria, and Prince Ferdinand of Coburg must at last realize that he has got into a hornets' nest, out of which he will be lucky to escape without meeting a fate less tragic than that which befall Maximilian in Mexico. The whole Russian nation, from the Czar down to the lowest candle-eating Cossack, seems firmly resolved to stand no nonsense in Bulgaria.

FRENCH MOBILIZATION.

The attention of all classes in France is entirely given up to the mobilization trial which in spite of political dissension and personal passions, is finally to be allowed full swing from the 30th inst. to the 15th of September. The final locality designed by wise prudence is the neighborhood of Toulouse, thus giving no possibility of umbrage to Germans. The Seventeenth corps is selected. It is under the command of General Breast, who was General Boulanger's predecessor at Clermont-Ferrand. The most important days will be the 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th of September, on which all the handling of the whole corps on a war footing will be done and the real fighting be tried. Should this trial not prove satisfactory, the effect on the public spirit will be most cruelly depressing, but it is much to be feared that if the reverse is the case, it will be hard to keep French ambition and enthusiasm within bounds.

STRIKING FROM THE GRAVE.

The soul of Katkoff, like that of John Brown, though his body is mouldering in the grave, is marching on. The autonomy of Bulgaria was created by the gallant deeds of the Russian army. In the eyes of Russian patriots, the aspirations of the whole Bulgarian nation do not weigh a feather's weight in the scale against the sacred memory of the men who fell in any one of General Skobeleff's daring charges.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Prince Ferdinand has been told in the clearest possible language by the Czar that he has no business whatever in Bulgaria, and 40,000 Russian troops are in readiness to be landed at Varna and make good the Czar's words.

IN THE MUD ALREADY.

Prince Ferdinand has already committed many mistakes since his arrival at Sofia. He cannot even talk to his Bulgarians in their own language. He has wounded their national susceptibility by removing the popular commanders of the Bulgarian regiments and giving soft place to his own German and Austrian favorites.

He is merely a puppet in the hands of the Stambuloffs, Karaveloffs and scores of the other "Offs," and to cap the climax he is unable to find in Germany and Austria, a life insurance company reckless enough to give him a policy of insurance on his life.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

GOLDEN CITY NEWS.

Ripplings from the Mountains---A New El Dorado.

[From our own Correspondent.]

GOLDEN, Aug. 29.—Duncan McCuaig is in town.

J. C. Hayes & Co., have assigned.

The steamer Cline is laid up.

The Kicking Horse river is falling.

M. H. Moody is building a substantial addition to his residence.

The infant son of John O'Connor died Friday evening.

The Oshawa House has changed hands, McIntyre and Bote are the present proprietors.

A San Francisco mining expert is on his way to Jubilee Mountain, to size up the new discoveries.

The government bridge over the Kicking Horse River here is a disgrace to a civilized community.

Inspector Wood, Sergt. Fane and Pt. Blake of the M. P., are at present quartered at the Oshawa House.

Wells & Cummings have launched a new boat, its destination is the Upper Columbia Lakes.

Ferguson's bridge crew are framing a Howe truss span to replace trestle work over the Blaberry River.

The steamer Duchess is making semi-weekly trips, and is carrying large quantities of freight and passengers.

Lieut. and Lady Cochrane arrived on Sunday's train from Calgary. They are going on a trip to the Spallumcheen river, where the Lieut. intends erecting a saw mill.

Mr. Archer's new hotel, the Grand Central, will soon be ready to accommodate the public. This hotel has rather an imposing appearance and will fill a long-felt want, as Golden cannot boast of too much hotel accommodation of a superior character. The hotel will be fitted up with bath-rooms and other conveniences.

Mr. DeWolf's assay office is certainly a great boon to prospectors. Mr. DeWolf charges nothing for making assays for prospectors, and is ever ready to assay any rock brought to him from this locality. He is agent for a wealthy English mining company, the London Commercial. It is generally supposed that Murdock's ledge will be opened at once by this company, as papers are already on their way to England to be signed by the directors, upon the conclusion of which operations will be begun and £100,000 will be spent to prospect and erect machinery before the end of 1888.

Jubilee Mountain, some 45 miles south of Golden on the banks of the Columbia, has attracted considerable curiosity of late among prospectors and miners. This is a mountain, or bute, which stands with a number of other butes in the Columbia valley, being almost a distinct range between the lofty ranges of the Rockies and Selkirks. It is about 7 miles long and 2000 feet high and covered with a growth of timber. Gold and silver is found near the surface, and has assayed satisfactorily so far. Croppings of an immense lead are found the entire length of the mountain. Chas. E. Law and P. McIntyre have been prospecting their claims about a mile from south end of the mountain, and so far have only sunk about six feet and have taken enormous quantities of mineral which looks to be of immense value. Dan. Campbell and J. M. Kellie, in following the croppings of this lead came upon a blow out of mineral on the north end of the mountain. Bromide of silver stained the rock deeply, while iron rock and phauphrey were knocked off the sides of the ledge. This rock appeared of superior quality, and the prospectors immediately staked off their claims on the spot. The whole interest has been taken up and knowing ones claim that, from all appearances, another Comstock will be developed on Jubilee Mountain.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Bishop Whipple and lady, of Minnesota, are at the Revere House.

Mr. J. K. Suter, of the *Mainland Guardian*, is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Prevost is ill with a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, has so far recovered as to be able to resume active duty.

Mr. A. T. F. McKiernan and Mr. Griffith, of Los Angeles, Cal., are at Roccabella.

Professor Macoun, who has been studying the flora of Vancouver Island for the past six months, has started for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Merritt and Miss Beason, of St. Catharines, Ontario, returned to-day from Alaska, and are at the Driard.

Mr. Thos. Russell went over to New Westminster this morning to take part in the Caledonian games at New Westminster.

Mr. A. E. Imrie, of Hart & Imrie, insurance agents, left for Montreal this morning and will return in about a month.

The Rev. C. Bryant, a well-known Methodist minister in this province, is visiting in England. He received a cordial greeting at the Wesleyan Conference.

Mr. A. Clyde, for many years a trusted employee of Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, will leave for Kamloops on Friday morning. Mr. Clyde's health has not been very good and he will spend the winter amongst the mountains of the upper country.

Mr. R. M. Wells, a leading Toronto barrister, and who occupied the exalted position of Speaker in the Ontario Legislative Assembly for two parliaments, arrived in Victoria on Wednesday night. Mr. Wells also had a seat in the Commons from 1882 until the dissolution last January. He is solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Ontario. In politics he is a pronounced Liberal.

It is reported that Mr. William Patterson, M. P. for South Brant, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, is on his way to this city. He will extend his trip as far as Portland. Mr. Patterson ranks high as a debater, being generally considered to be the third or fourth best in the House of Commons. He is a fluent speaker, is fair in argument, gives hard knocks and accepts such in return with good grace. Few men are more popular with both sides than is Mr. Patterson. It is to be hoped a Victoria audience will have an opportunity of hearing him discuss the leading topics of the day.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D, M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir:—I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.

B. Laurance's spectacles sold only by D. E. Campbell, Fort street.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Frightful Fall--A Mad House Sensation.

Reduction in Cable Rates---The Seizing Mania.

HURLEY, Wis., Aug. 31.—The sawmill of Kimball & Clarke, about 6 miles west of here was totally destroyed by fire this morning; loss, $100,000.

WASHEE'S WEALTH STOLEN.

GRIDLEY, Cal., Aug. 31.—A Chinese wash house here was robbed by a white man and a Chinaman last night, and a box containing $1050 was stolen.

HEAVY SUSPENSION.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—S. A. Campbell, an extensive coal dealer, has suspended payment and assigned for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities will reach $350,000. His failure was caused by a large failure in Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO EXPRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—An official announcement was made to-day by the President of the United States Express Company that the plant, franchise and business of the Baltimore and Ohio Express had been sold to the United States Company for a period of thirty years. The price paid is said to have been $2,500,000.

THE REVOLVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Judge Hornblower to-day decided that J. H. Penman, who shot and killed his colored hostler on Saturday night, shot in self-defence, and discharged Penman from custody.

P. C. Trussean, attorney, at 533 Kearney street, was shot and dangerously wounded to-day by Florentine Guard, one of his clients. He had his client's case in charge for two years, and Girard could not curb his patience to await the result.

DAMAGES ASKED.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 1.—Papers in ninety damage suits against the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway were entered at the Circuit Clerks office yesterday for the October term of court. These cases have all grown out of the Chatsworth disaster. The aggregate of the damages asked is $127,000.

WANTON ATTACK ON INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Interior Department officials are of opinion that the war in Colorado is a one-sided affair and a wanton attack on the Indians by bushwhacking cowboys. A telegram from Agent Byrnes says that Colorow has been on the reservation since the 27th inst. The *Coloradian* said here to-day that the main idea of our people is to get rid of the Indians, and that is why they all rather favor an Indian war. The Department has determined to take all reports hereafter with some allowance, and will give Byrnes such power as will enable him to protect the Indians from the encroachments of the whites.

EXTRAORDINARY COMPETITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Railroad men here are much displeased at the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in regard to the Siamese Embassy, now on its way around the world, and declare that there is no chance for the road to run on business principles to cope successfully with it. The party was the bone of contention among the agents of overland lines, and had intended to go *via* Denver to this coast and *via* the Pacific Mail to China, but it was discovered that the Canadian Pacific agents in England had booked them over their line with their 160 pieces of baggage, free of charge, including a free trip across the Pacific. It would have cost them fully $10,000 to make the trip over the American lines.

SALE OF WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The board directors of the produce exchange decided this morning to sell Dresbah and Rosenfeld's security wheat at 6000 tons in open session of the call board. The entire lot was disposed of in sales of one hundred, two hundred and five hundred tons, and brought prices ranging from $1.21½ to $1.27. The former price was the price in the morning session for sellers of '87 wheat. The proceeds of the sale will be divided among the creditors. A number of them seemed after the sale to express themselves as satisfied with the result.

WELL EQUIPPED FORGER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—W. K. Clifford, a forger, was arrested here last night. In his trunk was found a complete lay out. There were over a hundred bonds of various railroads and bank checks on almost every bank in the country. There were false whiskers, bottles of acids of every kinds, colored inks, pens of various degrees and rubber stamps, such as are used for numbering and dating. There were two complete engraving printing presses of small size, with printing inks and roller complete. Clifford is only 27 years of age.

THE B. & O. SALE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—When the sale of the B. & O. Express was announced on Wall street it was at once understood that this implied that the B. & O. telegraph would drop into the hands of the Western Union. A full report of the transaction was not, however, divulged till last night, when it became known that the B. & Ohio railroad itself had virtually passed out of President Garrett's control. His negotiations with Ives and subsequent developments aided materially in prejudicing banking houses against further loans. Among other things it is stated that Garrett lost heavily by the failure of the attempt to consolidate the gas companies of Baltimore, and found his financial resources inadequate.

THE MISSING STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from New Orleans to-day says that the overdue steamer Knickerbocker, which arrived there yesterday, is in a fearfully dilapidated condition. She encountered rough weather when off Hatteras. Although not damaged by her contact with heavy seas, she was so roughly handled that her passengers became badly frightened. As the storm approached the hatches were battened down, and the passengers huddled together in the main saloon in a state of the wildest excitement. The officers and crew battled manfully with the storm with ropes around their bodies. They kept the steamer headed to wind and weathered the gale safely. Nine of the crew were lost.

GOVERNOR BARTLETT.

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—Gov. Bartlett is feeling uneasy to-day. His recovery is still doubtful.

STRIKING BLOWERS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—There is now every probability that all branches of the glass industry will resume work without any trouble, excepting the window-glass workers. The window-glass manufacturers and their employees have still a wide breach between them, and the strike which will be inaugurated to-morrow will throw several thousand men out of employment.

THE SEIZURE MANIA.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, Sept. 1.—The Collector of Customs here last evening seized the Canadian steamer Hastings at Lewiston, for violation of the navigation laws in carrying passengers between Lewiston and Olcott, two American ports.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CLAIM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Michael Butler recently discharged from the position of keeper of the Insane Asylum on Wards Island, has petitioned the Supreme Court for the release of a number of patients who are sane. He declares of the 1750 inmates no less than 300 are perfectly sane, and 1000 others are entirely harmless lunatics.

A FEARFUL FALL.

PARKERSBURG, Mo., Sept. 1.—At the Mercer county fair yesterday, Randall Blakeslee, a half-breed Indian, fell a height of 50 feet from a trapeze bar. He lighted on his feet. His thighs were broken and driven into the trunk of his body.

REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Commercial Cable Co. this morning issued a circular giving a reduction in cable rates. On and after Sept. 15, 1887, the tariff will be twelve cents per word to Great Britain, Ireland and France and 15 cents per word to Germany.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

The Abyssinia Question Looming Up--The Fisheries.

Under Ground London---The League and Evictions.

ROME, Aug. 31.—It is reported that English mediation in Abyssinia has failed. The *Popolo Romo* says September must not be allowed to pass without effecting a settlement of the difficulty; if not then mediation will be by force of arms. It is stated an expedition to Abyssinia is being prepared.

BULGARIAN CABINET.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A Bulgarian cabinet has been formed as follows: M. Stambloff, Premier and Minister of the Interior; M. Natcherico, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Stoiloff, Minister of Justice; M. Mutkuroff, Minister of War; S. Zvikoff, Minister of Education; M. Nikoferoff, Minister of finance.

CHAMBERLAIN'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Chamberlain's appointment as Chief Commissioner of the new fisheries commission is approved here. His experience at the head of the local government board gays him special knowledge of fisheries question. His appointment is probably due to the fact that he himself is anxious to go out of the current of affairs, and Salisbury is equally anxious to keep him out and at same time secure him as a reserve in emergencies.

EVICTIONS AND THE LEAGUE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 31.—The work of evicting tenants in arrears on the O'Grady estates was concluded to-day. A bedridden woman, who refused to be installed as caretaker, was removed with her bed outdoors. Mr. O'Brien denounced O'Grady as a highway robber, and said that the government, instead of restraining the ruffian, lent him soldiers and police to protect his cowardly carcass.

The National League meeting called for next Sunday in Clare has been proclaimed.

THE FISHERIES.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Lord Salisbury will make a statement in the House of Lords next Tuesday with reference to the American fisheries question.

UNDER GROUND LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The excavations now proceeding in Piccadilly on the site of the new premises of the Junior Travelers Club have brought to light many interesting objects. Houses which are built on that portion of the thoroughfare have for their foundations a series of well formed arches at a depth of about sixteen feet from the surface. In piercing some of these great difficulty was experienced on account of the toughness of the substance of which they are constructed. This having been overcome, a series of subterranean passages, apparently connected, were discovered. These were full of gases, and contain vast quantities of rubbish, among which have been disclosed numerous articles of interest. Not the least interesting is a red granite tomb dated 1509, some bronze armour, a fowling piece, richly embossed lamp, and a large quantity of vellum manuscripts. The vaults have been only partly explored and further discoveries are anticipated.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The new Fisheries Commission will be composed of Chamberlain and another British commissioner, one Canadian, probably Hon. Mr. Thompson, three American commissioners, possibly some outsider. The particular subjects it will consider are yet unknown, but is supposed to be a compromise between Bayard proposals and Canadian alternatives. It is rumored, however, the Behring sea question will be considered in the scope of the commissioners.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—It is the opinion here that Sir John Macdonald will be asked to represent Canada on the fisheries commission. Sir Lionel Sackville West, minister at Washington, will also be on the commission.

A SERIOUS OUTRAGE.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The *Globe's* cable from London says: The publication of the details received by the *Mail*, respecting seizures of British vessels by the United States authorities in Behring sea has called attention to the subject. The opinion of the *Times* is that the seizures seems to constitute a serious outrage upon British subjects, is fully endorsed in political circles. No doubt is felt, however, that upon proper representations the Washington Government will offer substantial compensation and take steps to prevent a repetition of the proceedings, which cannot be justified by the usual rules of international law. The attention of the House of Commons will be called to the matter by question of the government.

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MAIL DELIVERY.

We believe the post office department long ago offered a free mail delivery for Victoria so soon as the streets were named and the houses numbered. Several weak attempts were made by new Councillors, ambitious to do something, to meet these requirements, but their efforts were not seconded and the matter has been allowed to drop out of sight. Notwithstanding that the expense would be very small—a few hundred dollars at most—the Council considered that there would be no funds for the purpose this year, although since the decision was come to the penny-wise and pound foolish economists have squandered much more than the contemplated outlay in unnecessary and unauthorized experiments. The absence of letter carriers was for a long time looked upon as a grievance, but when the opportunity was given the city to remove it advantage was not taken of the offer and the grievance still remains. During the late visit of the Postmaster-General his attention was again directed to the matter, but that gentleman was in a position to say, "this is the fault of the city; the government want to help you but you refuse to let them." A delivery of mail matter once or twice a day would be a great boon to many in the city, and a decided convenience to all. Every city in the Dominion of any pretensions has been given the service, and it certainly does not reflect much credit upon Victoria that her citizens should refuse—for that is the practical effect of her answer—to stretch forth her hand and take a gift when it is placed within her reach.

A WATER COMMISSIONER.

The Council at its meeting on Wednesday night appointed Mr. PETER SUMMERFIELD, C. E., to the position of Water Works Engineer, at a salary of $125 per month. The duties of the new commissioner are to prepare a scheme for the extension of the present water works system, so as to insure a daily supply of a million and a half of gallons of water, and such other work in connection with the Water Works as may be required of him. A majority of the Council having been secured to oppose the HENDRY scheme, which was approved by the people, it was expected that the next step would be to submit a proposition for the construction of a second main from Elk Lake. Mr. SUMMERFIELD, who is a competent engineer, is in favor of an additional main, believing it to be the only feasible plan to ensure an ample supply of water. The appointment, we assume, is only temporary. Heretofore the position of commissioner has been filled by Mr. THOS. RUSSELL, city treasurer, without salary, and the people will most assuredly not sanction a permanent expenditure of $1,500 per annum in the face of this fact. Assuming that the "HENDRY scheme" has received its *quietus*, and that a majority of the ratepayers are now in favor of incurring a much larger expenditure for a second main (of which there is no evidence) the appointment of Mr. SUMMERFIELD to prepare and carry out the work can be justified by those responsible for it, but not otherwise. The people voted upon the high and low service reservoir system and authorized an expenditure of $75,000 to carry it out. The Council has, according to our understanding of the question, deliberately set itself to work to defeat the wishes of the ratepayers, and at length the minority, opposed to HENDRY personally and to his scheme on its merits, have, by force of argument and other methods become a majority, and they are now able to run things to suit themselves. With the exception of Mr. BELL's second report—which, unfortunately, has the appearance of being an after-thought, suggested possibly after more mature consideration, or by outsiders—we have no testimony from competent witnesses that what is known as the "HENDRY scheme" would not answer all the requirements of the city for many years to come. Mr. BELL, in his first report, approved of it, and Mr. PICKERING also endorsed it. It is admittedly the cheapest method of improving our water supply, and expense is an important consideration. No person will dispute the statement that a second main from Elk Lake will answer the requirements of our city, or possibly that it will be more efficient for the supply of water, excepting for fire purposes, than the reservoir system, but that its efficiency will be commensurate with the heavy additional outlay that it will entail is to say the least very problematical. However, this question has been exhausted several times over, and the citizens are thoroughly conversant with it. We want water and peace on the water question. If Mr. SUMMERFIELD can restore order out of chaos, and by uniting the warring factions make Mayor FELL and Couns. HIGGINS lie down together, he will earn the gratitude of a long-suffering community. It is, however, not improbable that the courts will be askek to intervene and protect the water works for the citizens and guard the treasury from despoilment. Further, it will be impossible to carry out any work before next January when the electors will have something to say on the question.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Once more comes the statement from Afghanistan that Russia has seized all the lands in the valley of the Murghab. This may give the war cloud a slight boom, but our experience is that these Murghab affairs always end in talk.

Mr. John Page, chief engineer of Government canals, has returned to Ottawa from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where a successful reconnoitre was made by himself and his assistants over the route of the proposed canal. It is proposed to invite intending contractors to visit the locality preparatory to calling for tenders.

A well informed politician takes the view that Canadian fishermen will be prosperous as long as the present arrangement exists, and feels confident no change will take place, at least until after the Presidential election. He thinks that there will be a clamor for a new treaty provided the Democrats are sustained and provided there is a change in the complexion of the Senate.

From all points of Manitoba and the Territories come the most cheering reports as to the prospects of the harvest. Cutting may now be regarded as over. A few days more and the crop will be completely garnered. The reports indicate that the crop has been well saved, the weather for garnering having been most favorable. At not one single point has there been a failure. Roots, too, have been a great crop, and the farmers are jubilant. Wheat will average 30 bushels to the acre, barley 25, and oats 50. The quantity for export will be up to the estimate, namely, about 8,000,000 bushels.

CHILLIWHACK NEWS.

Weather and Crops—Improvements—Sad Death—Good Templars, &c.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The farmers here are busily engaged at their harvest, and the weather is all that could be desired for the garnering of the same. The season has been an unusually dry one; and the root crops have suffered very much on account of the long drought. We were favored with a light shower of rain on Saturday and Sunday last, which settled the dust and smoke. We can now view the pine clad hills in every direction. The evenings are cool, no mosquitoes to bother us; the roads are in excellent condition, and I feel safe to remark that Chilliwhack is the most delightful place on the mainland.

The steam threshers are now at work. Mr. G. Caughell has a new Minnesota chief and Waterous engine. Messrs. McKeever and Nelme have a similar outfit. Chilliwhack is now well supplied for threshers—four run by steam and two horse-power machines. There are also six self-binders in the valley.

Knight Bros., the enterprising mill men of Popcum, are pushing ahead. They are bound to be up with the times. The senior partner has returned from New Westminster, and it is gratifying to state that he has secured the telegraph line now idle between Centreville and Popcum, also telegraph attachments for the successful working of the line. The connection at Popcum will be in Knight Bros'. office, and at Centreville in an apartment of Mr. S. Cawley's residence, who is also to keep the post office after its removal to that place. The work will be completed and the line in perfect order this week.

Two of Centreville's business men have just returned from a prospecting tour in the mountains between Harrison Hot Springs and Douglas. They have with them several specimens of ore which are rich in gold, silver and copper.

The village of Centreville presents a thriving appearance.

The Exhibition Hall 32x64, two-story, is in course of erection on the grounds, and will be completed very soon. The old hall has been taken down, and the committee are having a large number of pens and sheds erected for sheep and swine. There are already thirty commodious stalls enclosed for entire animals. The prize lists are being distributed and can be had on application to the secretary, G. W. Chadsey. The people are doing all they can to make the coming exhibition a success and to have the necessary accommodation for visitors attending the first Provincial Exhibition of B. C. held in Chilliwhack. The hotels are being greatly enlarged for the expected rush.

Mr. J. Mercer is erecting a dwelling house west of his blacksmith shop.

Mr. Urish Nelson is overseer of a fine dwelling south of the store.

Mr. E. W. Brooks has completed a two story house, 18x36, and a barn 32x70 on his farm south of Centreville.

Mr. James Kipp, of Creditville, Ont., came to Chilliwhack some time ago with two carloads of buggies and wagons. He has sold all his wagons and the greater portion of the buggies. He started for Ontario on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Isaac Kipp, Mrs. J. Reece and Mrs. A. Reeves, all of Chilliwhack, left here on Thursday last for their old homes in Ontario, where they will remain for some time. Their many friends wish them *bon voyage* and a safe return.

A short time ago a young man by the name of A. McDonald arrived here from Ontario. He was able bodied and in good health. On Sunday evening, Aug. 14th, while at the Presbyterian service held in Henderson's Hall he took sick, and walked home the same evening. Medical aid was secured, and his parents did all in their power to save him, but on Saturday, 20th inst., he became a victim of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral took place the day following, and was largely attended. His parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Last but not least in importance is the lodge of the I. O. G. T., held in Henderson's Hall. This lodge was organized on the 14th of June, 1886, and has now 64 members in good standing. The officers for the present quarter are as follows: P McGrath, C T; Sarah McConnell, V T; Ella Chadsey, R H S; Clara Chadsey, L H S; J T Wilkinson, Sec; Mrs C Chadsey, H S; W Spence, F S; Nellie Evans, Treas; Rev T W Hall, Chap; Charles H Evans, Marshal; Mary McKeever, I G; B Bartlett, Sen; C Stephens, P C T; Rev C M Tate, Lodge Deputy. On Friday evening next in connection with "Good of the order," a debate will take place on the following subject: Resolved, that there is more pleasure in anticipation than realization. Affirmative speakers are C. Stephens, Rev. C. M. Tate and J. T. Wilkinson. Negative, J. D. Gillanders, Rev. T. W. Hall and G. W. Chadsey. Three weeks from Friday, 26th inst., the members intend having a public meeting when a programme appropriate for the occasion will be given free. J. T. W.

Chilliwhack, Aug. 30.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

New Water Commissioner Appointed—Another Scheme—Rev. Hugh Johnson.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council, held on Wednesday evening, there were present His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Higgins, Vigelius and Barnard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From E. P. Bigger, Montreal, soliciting an advertisement for the memorial volume of the Canadian Exhibitor. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Fullerton & Saville, asking permission to use a portion of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From 16 ratepayers, calling attention to the impassable condition of Bridge street, and asking that a sidewalk be laid. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Robert Ward & Co., stating that the bark Garnock, with 400 tons of cement on board for the city water works, had been lost, and suggesting that the city accept 100 tons now on hand and the balance of 400 tons by steamer now loading in London. Referred to Water Committee to report.

From Jas. A. Graham, asking for permission to plant shade trees on Hillside avenue and requesting that a sidewalk be laid on same street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Nanaimo Water Works Company, desiring to purchase 80 barrels of cement. Referred to Water Committee to report.

From Smith & Clarke, asking permission to use a portion of Fort street for building purposes. Granted.

From Geo. Doughty, asking for use of portion of Fort street, for building purposes. Granted.

From Yates & Jay, on behalf of Officer Miller, asking payment of a moiety of a fine of $80 imposed on S. Cummings for enticing seamen to desert. Referred to the Mayor and the City Barrister.

FREE LIBRARY.

Coun. Pearse gave notice of a by-law to take over the books of the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of a free library.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Coun. Braden moved the second reading of a by-law for the appointment of a Water Commissioner.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the by-law be considered in committee of the whole. Carried.

The preamble having been passed, Coun. Braden, seconded by Coun. Higgins, moved that the name of Peter Summerfield be inserted in clause one as water engineer.

Coun. Vigelius did not believe in this way of doing business; applications should be advertised for and the fittest man appointed.

Coun. Pearse would cast his vote against the appointment of any salaried officer to the position of Water Commissioner. The city already had an efficient Water Commissioner without a salary.

The clause passed as amended. The second clause, providing for the preparation of a scheme to supply the city with 1,500,000 gallons of water per diem, and the third was passed.

The salary of the commissioner in clause four was a motion of Councillor Braden made $125 per month.

The fifth clause providing for one month's notice of termination of service was passed.

The committe rose and reported the by-law complete.

THE STREET COMMITTEE

reported, recommending that none of the tenders for graveling and grading Oswego street be accepted; and that new tenders be called for a portion of the work; that the owner of the property through which the continuation of Chatham street runs be requested to transfer that portion of the street lying between Fernwood Road and the city boundary to the corporation, the same having been graded and graveled by a former council. Report adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

reported that a cheque had been drawn in payment of Mr. H. P. Bell's account, but the Mayor refused to sign it and recommended that Councillor Styles be appointed to sign the cheque. Report adopted.

HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICIALS.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the usual holidays be granted the city officials and members of the police force. Carried.

POLICE FORCE VACANCIES.

Applications for positions on the police force were considered from Thos Speed, H C Halpenny, John Warman, Alman Thomas, R E Loring, Thos Donovan, Robt Walker, D J Booth, Thos Gilbert, J C McLeod, T J Lindsay, John D Mansen, Danl Green, H Redgrave, James Hood, John Irvine, Frank C Todhunter, Wm Rossally, Wm Laven, Wilmot Carlow.

Coun. Pearse moved the appointment of Wm. Laven.

A ballot being taken, Alman Thomas and Wm. Laven were elected.

CHINESE BURIAL RITES.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the police be instructed to prevent the lighting of fires by the Chinese in the cemeteries. Carried.

REV. HUGH JOHNSON.

Coun. Higgins called attention to the published remarks of the Rev. Hugh Johnson and Mr. Gooderham. He thought the Council should take some action in the matter. Such remarks were highly prejudicial to the city's interests. He could not find language sufficiently strong to condemn the conduct of those gentlemen.

Coun. Pearse thought it perfectly scandalous that such gentlemen should give expression to such sentiments. If they continued to scandalise us as they had done they would not be fit for good society. He was surprised that the clergy should make it their business to villify a whole community.

His Worship said that Dr. Thorburn, of Toronto, when here a few weeks ago, had spoken of Victoria in the highest terms. It was impossible to understand what object Messrs. Johnson and Gooderham could have in libelling Victoria.

The Council adjourned at 9:40 o'clock.

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SECTION 68, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

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By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 20th August, 1887. aug25-D&W1d

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st, December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
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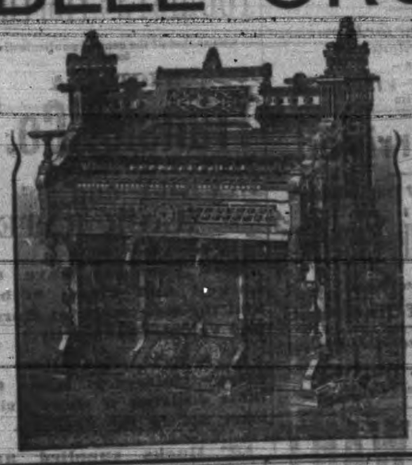

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CHAPTER III.

THE MISSION STATION.

We made the remains of our rope fast to the other canoe, and sat waiting for the dawn and congratulating ourselves upon our merciful escape, which really seemed to result more from the special favor of Providence than from our own care or prowess. At last it came, and I have not often been more grateful to see the light, though, so far as my canoe was concerned, it revealed a ghastly sight. There in the bottom of the little boat lay the unfortunate Askari, the sinu, or sword, in his bosom, and the severed hand gripping the handle. I could not bear the sight, so hauling up the stone which had served as an anchor to the other canoe, we made it fast to the murdered man and dropped him overboard, and down he went to the bottom, leaving nothing but a train of bubbles behind him. Alas! when our time comes, most of us, like him, leave nothing but bubbles behind, to show that we have been, and the bubbles soon burst. The hand of his murderer we threw into the stream, where it sank. The sword, of which the handle was ivory, inlaid with gold (evidently Arab work), I kept and used as a hunting knife, and very useful it proved.

The Mission Station.

Then, a man having been transferred to my canoe, we once more went on about 11 o'clock. Just as we were thinking of halting, as usual, to rest, and try to shoot something to eat, a sudden bend in the river brought us in sight of a substantial looking European house, with a veranda round it, splendidly situated upon a hill, and surrounded by a high stone wall with a ditch on the outer side. Right against and overshadowing the house was an enormous pine, the top of which we had seen through a glass for the last two days, but of course without knowing that it marked the site of the mission station. I was the first to see the house, and could not restrain myself from giving a hearty cheer, in which the others, including the natives, joined lustily. There was no thought of halting now. On we labored, for, unfortunately, though the house seemed quite near, it was still a long way off by river, until at last, by 1 o'clock, we found ourselves at the bottom of the slope on which the building stood. Running the canoes to the bank, we disembarked, and were just hauling them up on to the shore when we perceived three figures, dressed in ordinary English looking clothes, hurrying down through a grove of trees to meet us.

"A gentleman, a lady, and a little girl!" ejaculated Good, after surveying the trio through his eye glass, "walking in a civilized fashion, through a kitchen garden, to meet us in this place. Hang me if this isn't the queerest thing we have come across yet."

"Ay," said Mr. Mackenzie, "what are you talking about, Alphonse?"

"Talking about!" replied the little Frenchman, his eyes still fixed upon Umslopogaas, whose general appearance seemed to fascinate him; "why, I talk of him"—and he rodely pointed—"of ce monsieur noir."

At this everybody began to laugh, and Umslopogaas, perceiving that he was the object of remark, frowned ferociously, for he had a most lordly dislike of anything likea personal liberty.

"Parbleu!" said Alphonse, "he is angered—he makes the grimace. I like not his sin. I vanish." And he did with considerable rapidity.

Mr. Mackenzie joined heartily in the shout of laughter which we indulged in. "He is a quiser character—Alphonse," he said. "By and by I will tell you his history; in the mean while let us try his cooking."

"Might I ask," said Sir Henry, after we had eaten a most excellent dinner, "how you came to have a French cook in these wilds?"

"Oh," answered Mrs. Mackenzie, "he arrived here of his own accord about a year ago, and asked to be taken into our service. He had got into some trouble in France, and fled to Zanzibar, where he found an application had been made by the French government for his extradition. Whereupon he rushed off up country, and fell in, when nearly starved, with our caravan of men, who were bringing us our annual supply of goods, and was brought on here. You should get him to tell you the story."

When dinner was over we lit our pipes, and Sir Henry proceeded to give our host a description of our journey up here, over which he looked very grave.

"It is evident to me," he said, "that those rascally Masai are following you, and I am very thankful that you have reached this house in safety. I do not think that they will dare to attack you here. It is unfortunate, though, that nearly all my men have gone down to the coast with ivory and goods. There are 200 of them in the caravan, and the consequence is that I have not more than twenty men available for defensive purposes in case they should attack us. But, still, I will just give a few orders," and calling a black man who was loitering about outside in the garden, he went to the window and addressed him in a Swahili dialect. The man saluted, and then saluted and departed.

"I am sure I devoutly hope that we shall bring no such calamity upon you," said I, anxiously, when he had taken his seat again. "Rather than bring those bloodthirsty villains about your ears, we will move on and take our chance."

"You will do nothing of the sort. If the Masai come they come, and there is an end on it; and I think we can give them a pretty warm greeting. I would not show any man the door for all the Masai in the world."

"Interpreter," said Good, "the extent of Lamu told me that he had a letter from you, in which you said that a man had arrived here who reported that he had come across a white people in the Interior. Do you think that there was any truth in his story? I ask because I have once or twice in my life heard rumors from natives who have come down from the far north of the existence of such a race."

Mr. Mackenzie, by way of answer, went out of the room and returned, bringing with him a most curious sword. It was long, and all the blade, which was very thick and heavy, was, to within a quarter of an inch of the cutting edge, worked into an ornamental pattern exactly as we work soft wood with a fretsaw, the steel, however, being invariably pierced in such a way as not to interfere with the strength of the sword. This in itself was sufficiently curious, but what was still more so was that all the signs of the hollow spaces cut through the substance of the blade were beautifully inlaid with gold, which was in some way that I cannot understand welded on to the steel.

"Then," said Mr. Mackenzie, "did you ever see a sword like that?"

We all examined it and shook our heads.

"Well, I have got it to show you, because this is what the man who said he had seen the white people brought with him, and because it does more or less give an air of truth to what I should otherwise have set down as a lie. Look here, I will tell you all that I know about the matter, which is not much. One afternoon, just before sunset, I was sitting on the veranda, when a poor, miserable, starved looking man came limping up and squatted down before me. I asked him where he came from and what he wanted, and thereon he plunged into a long, rambling narrative about how he belonged to a tribe far in the north, and how his tribe was destroyed by another tribe, and he with a few other survivors driven still further north, past a lake named Lagos. Thence, it appears, he made his way to another lake that lay up in the mountains, 'a lake without a bottom' he called it, and here his wife and twelve chief men died of an infectious sickness—probably smallpox, whereon the people drove him out of their villages into the wilderness, where he wandered miserably over mountains for ten days, after which he got into a dense thorn forest, and was one day found there by some white men who were hunting, and who took him to a place where all the people were white and lived in stone houses. Here he remained a week, shut up in a house, till one night a man with a white beard, whom he understood to be a 'medicine man,' came and inspected him, after which he was let off and taken through the thorn forest to the confines of the wilderness, and given food and this sword (at least so he said) and turned loose."

"Well," said Sir Henry, who had been listening with breathless interest, "and what did he do then?"

"Oh! he says, according to his account, to have gone through suffering and hardships innumerable, and to have lived for weeks on roots and berries, and such things as he could catch and kill. But somehow he did live, and at last by slow degrees made his way south and reached this place. What the details of his journey were I never learned, for I told him to return on the morrow, bidding one of my headmen look after him for the night. The headman took him away, but the poor man had the itch so badly that the headman's wife would not have him in the hut for fear of catching it, so he was given a blanket and told to sleep outside. As it happened, we had a lion hanging about here just then, and most unhappily he winded this unfortunate wanderer, and springing on him, bit his head almost off without the people in the hut knowing anything about it, and there was an end of him and his story about the white people; and whether or no there is any truth in it is more than I can tell you. What do you think, Mr. Quatermain?"

"I think my head, and answered, "I don't know. There are so many queer things hidden away in the heart of this great continent that I should be sorry to assert that there was no truth in it. Anyhow, we mean to try and find out. We intend to journey to Lekakisera, and thence, if we live to get so far, to this Lake Lagos, and if there are any white people beyond, we will do our best to find them."

"You are very venturesome people," said Mr. Mackenzie, with a smile, and the subject dropped.

(To be Continued.)

The Growth of New York.

On the basis of the number of names in the new city directory the population of New York, from the southern boundary of Yonkers to the Battery, is not less than 1,600,000. The population of Brooklyn is probably over 700,000, and, taking into account other communities immediately dependent on and geographically united to the port of New York, the present population of the metropolitan district is more than 2,500,000. At the present moment the population of the area known as the registration district of London is about 4,250,000, so that there is a long interval to be covered before we can begin to rival the populousness of the great English "province in brick and mortar."

But if New York keeps up its accelerated rate of growth the distance before another generation is over may be wiped out. London is growing at the rate of 66,000 a year, while New York's growth is about 60,000. But in the ten years between 1870 and 1880 the average annual addition to our city population was less than 27,000, so that we have already more than doubled the annual increment of the decade preceding last census, and have for the last six years established an average of 38,000. This kind of geometrical progression has only to be maintained to make the size of New York as unexampled as its growth.—The Epoch.

Cheap Restaurants in Italy.

The majority of restaurants here charge 60 to 80 cents for dinner, and 40 to 60 cents for breakfast. If you have the money you can get a good meal at these places. There are, however, other places where a very "filling" and palatable meal can be obtained for 10 or 15 cents; a plate of excellent macaroni, 6 cents; bread, 2 cents; an omelet 5 cents; half a bottle of wine, 5 cents; and there you are, "tutti compresso," everything included, 18 cents. Omit the wine, which is really a superfluity, and the cost is only 13 cents. When inclined to be fastidious, a good beefsteak can be ordered for 12 cents. Now, these places are not dens or dirty basements, as are similar priced establishments in America, but clean, pleasant rooms. There are napkins and white table cloths and all that, just as at the high priced establishments. The only thing is they are not on the fashionable streets, the waiters do not wear swallowtail coats, and they are not frequented by foreigners.—Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Editorials Losing Their Influence.

My idea of the newspaper is that it should give the news in a condensed way. As for editorials, they have ceased to have much influence. The editorials of the newspapers in America published for the last week I do not believe affected American public opinion as much as one issue of the old National Intelligencer of Washington used to do. I think one reason for this is that they are often so carelessly written, and not by the editor whose name is known. You cannot tell what nincompoop for $1.50 wrote the editorial you read this morning. The people are becoming too well instructed to be affected by impersonal newspapers conducted in this way. If each editorial bore the name of its writer the papers would be compelled to employ men of brains and position, and so become influential.—Charles F. Deems, D. D., in The Epoch.

Great Risk in Speculation.

It seems to be acknowledged that there is not and has not been a king of Wall street who has gone at some time in his speculative career been on the verge of ruin, and from this the deduction is easy that all Wall street operations are attended with exceedingly great risk, and as a rule with disaster and ruin to the man who participates in them. Small fry and men of limited financial genius are sure to go under if they stick to it long enough.—Julian Ralph's Letter.

A Good Suggestion.

Writers who have a habit of dipping pens in the mucilage and putting the mucilage brush into the ink may find it a good idea to keep the mucilage bottle invariably at one side of the desk and the inkstand invariably at the other. The experiment is almost foolishly simple, but in the case of one writer, at least, it has effected a cure.—The Writer.

There are 320 acres of cotton in one township in Lake county, O.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of the Mission (Jubilee) Creek, thence northeast four miles, thence northwest about half a mile, thence southwest four miles, thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS.

Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11-law 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less on Theile Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to R. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE,
A. R. JOHNSTON.

June 20th, 1887. 12-law3m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 320 acres, more or less; also Dent Island, lying southeast of Kuper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug1 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, and half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Henry Roberts pre-emption claim, then following the shore line to the westerly line to the northwest corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Heaney, and occupied now by him.

A. R. JOHNSON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 11, 1887. aug18 law 4w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-three, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. B. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the mouth of Sooke lake, in Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 46, 48, 47 and 49, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52, to the westerly boundary of R. B. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-four and fifty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. B. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the mouth of Sooke lake, in Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 46, 48, 47 and 49, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52, to the westerly boundary of R. B. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 20, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Yale Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 38, thence following the meandering of the shore line in a southerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of R. J. Bowman's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 34 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction following the western boundary of section 7, Range I north, to the northwest corner of lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the southern boundary of lot 4 for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, thence due north 56.50 chains; thence due east 27.50 chains to the point of commencement, containing 250 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-four and south half of sixty-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
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Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Sections sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:

Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Guncaps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1887.

BIRTH.

REDFERN.—In this city, on the 31st August, the wife of Mr. J. E. Redfern, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—By the Starr to-day Mr. Thos. Earle received 440 sacks of flour.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross.

—A parsonage will be erected by the trustees of the Methodist Church, Gorge Road.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—It is reported that the Abyssinia had 100 Chinese on board for this city when she passed up on Wednesday morning.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—The teachers and Sunday-school children of the R. E. Church picnicked yesterday at Foul Bay. A very enjoyable day was passed.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's.

—The Victoria Loan Office will remove on or about the 1st of September to first door on Johnson street below Government. *

—A snow load of shoe and shell from the Titania was upset at the dock yard wharf, Esquimalt, yesterday. It is said all can be recovered and raised.

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNIS BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66. *

—A consignment of BESSON & Co.'s celebrated PROTOTYPE BAND INSTRUMENTS AND CORNETS are now on the way for M. W. WAITT & Co., who are the *sole agents* for B. C. *

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local. Granite Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Messrs. D. W. Port & Co., of New Westminster, had made the largest fresh fish shipment of the season. The consignment consisted of 40 boxes, about 2½ tons. The bulk of it is for St. Paul and Toronto.

—Having just completed two more piano-fortes, we respectfully invite the public to call and inspect them during the next few days when they will be shipped.—GOODWIN & JAMES, corner Fort and Broad streets. *

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a provincial convention in Chilliwhack, commencing next Monday. The delegates from Victoria are Mesdames Jenkins, Hendry, Burkholder, Bones and Luker. They start by the Rithet on Friday morning.

—The wife of Mr. Archibald McNaughton, H. B. Co., Quesnelle, died on the 20th ult. Deceased had been in the country about a year. She came from Montreal in the summer of 1886 to be married to Mr. McNaughton, who has the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his bereavement.

—The pilots in this city are up in arms against lighthouse keeper McKinnon for boarding the Abyssinia yesterday morning and taking her to Vancouver. Pilot McAllister had been instructed by Capt. Webber to take her in control. Pilots Urquhart and Thompson were within five minutes sail of the Abyssinia when she steamed off. It is said McKinnon is not an authorized pilot and that his desertion of his post as lighthouse keeper will cost him the loss of that position besides being fined by the board of pilots.

—One of the nuts on the axle of the buggy belonging to Messrs. Cowan & Shaw, fell off this afternoon when rounding from Yates to Government streets. The buggy lurched over and in doing so threw Mr. Cowan into the mud. The horse then started off at a furious rate. Mr. Cowan's companion, Mr. C. F. Norton, clung to the rig until opposite Prior's hardware store where he jumped, alighting on his knees which received some bruises. Beyond spoiling their clothes no injury was done the occupants. The rig was considerably damaged.

A Good Bag.

Mr. H. Coombe secured a good number of birds this morning before office hours. He killed two brace of pheasants, two brace of grouse and one quail.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact we will convince any who favor us with a call.* *

Consignees.

Consignees ex the Starr: Fell & Co, J Levy, G Steitz, Vale & B, T Earle, Carne & M, D E Campbell, J Gosnell, W Templeton, P McQuade & Son, T Dunn & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, Albion Iron Works, J Sehl & Co, Turner B & Co, G Silvester, C Strones & Co.

County Court.

The court met at 11 a.m. to-day with nineteen cases to be adjudicated upon.

The Seabird Case.

Officers Flewin and Miller left last evening on the steamer Spitfire to secure an important witness in the Seabird murder case.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

A young ladies tournament has been in progress during Tuesday and Wednesday. The grounds of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie were used for the tournament, in which thirteen young ladies competed for the championship. Miss A. Musgrave and Miss Duval defeated all competitors. The young ladies named will play off for the championship to-day.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

Base Ball.

The Amity base ball team will leave for Seattle on Saturday morning. A game will be played with the Seattle Reds, and our nine are confident of returning with the championship. The following members will play in the match: C N Gowan, captain; T Burns, W Duck, G Borthwick, J Kuna, Gus Gowan, F Jackson, J Hannon, Geo Gowan. J T Fee manager.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Died in Cassiar.

A correspondent writing from Cassiar states that a miner named McNab died there somewhat suddenly a few days previously. This was his first year in that section of country. He was traveling over a trail with some companions when he was taken ill with a fit. He was tenderly cared for and carried to a cabin not far off, but he never recovered consciousness.

The Abyssinia.

A well known citizen who lives on the beach near Beacon Hill states that the Abyssinia signalled for a pilot yesterday morning for over an hour. Finding no response she started off, but did not proceed far before returning again. A pilot was then taken on board and she steamed off. An informant asserts that no other boat was within the range of his glass when she took her departure.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

From the Yukon.

A letter was received from Dr. Dawson's exploratory party at the head of Pelly river, a tributary of the Yukon, dated the 29th of July. The party then were in excellent health and spirits. The Indians who accompanied the party to that point from Wrangle were sent back. The Doctor's intention was to push on with the party he selected in this city. He expected to reach Wrangle on his return trip about the 1st of October.

Gladstone Cigars.

At Hot Springs.

The Hon. C. W. McLelan, Postmaster General, Mrs. McLelan and son, Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, and Mrs. Thompson, have arrived at Harrison Hot Springs, and are greatly pleased with the place. They are expected to stay some time in this delightful resort. Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Hon. Senator Schultz and party, and Judge Walker, of Brandon, will arrive at the Springs in a day or two.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Hope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Passengers.

Passengers ex Geo. E. Starr to-day: W E Morris, B W Morris, M W Gill, C K Fay, Miss Kilpatrick, Crossett and wife, J J Knickerbocker, J R Winterbotton, B B Dickey, Pardy, Roller, Miss Spencer, Mrs Pascoe, A G Butler and wife, J Woods and wife, Brannscheid, F W Peck, W P Nixon, Brown, Berry, Mellack, Riley, Tabor, E Ingersoll, J B Nelson, H Hazetting, Miss Kafire, Mrs Hayes, H A Bower, G E Gordon, C I Peck, M Rothschild, Mulvey, Louis, T S O'Horn and wife.

Tony Cigars.

The Abyssinia's Arrival.

The Abyssinia, Captain Marshall, arrived at Vancouver at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She made the passage from Yokohama in 14 days and 10 hours. The weather was fine. She passed the Parthia, outward bound, yesterday. She brings eight cabin passengers for San Francisco and twenty-five for other points; second-class, two for San Francisco and seven for other points; twenty-four Chinamen for San Francisco and eighteen for other points. Her cargo consists of 18,030 packages tea, 198 packages silk, 4,707 packages general merchandise, consigned to coast points and overland.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Patent Building Material.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. C. Burris, the well known architect, tested his patent fire-proof building material. A large number of citizens including the Mayor, members of the city council and an officer of the fire department, witnessed the test. A large fire was built, and the walls subjected to a terrific heat for nearly an hour. The fire made no impression on the material and the test was successful in every respect. Mr. Burris was congratulated on the success of the patent, which will reduce the fire record to a minimum if used in the construction of buildings. Another test will be given shortly.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT. *

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE

Makes an Important Statement Affecting Judicial Proceedings.

In the Police Court to-day Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., referred to the proceedings in several *habeas corpus* cases and to the references thereto in the *Colonist*. He said: I think it necessary to make a public statement respecting the administration of justice in this Court, and the review of my proceedings by the Supreme Court. Certain statements and comments have recently appeared in the press, which may lead persons who rely upon them to suppose that my proceedings are arbitrary and illegal, and I see no mode of contradicting these misstatements than that which I am now adopting.

In the *Colonist* newspaper of the 5th of August last, there appeared a report of two *habeas corpus* cases, in each of which a prisoner who had been convicted before me was discharged by the Judge. No notice was given to me of the hearing of the cases, nor was I called upon or applied to to certify my proceedings to the superior court; but the cases were heard and decided solely—as I am informed—upon affidavits produced by the prisoners' counsel. In the first case one ground upon which the prisoner was discharged was that the information was laid against "Powell Bates," the trial and conviction against "Sewell Bates;" but that is contrary to the fact, for the records of my Court show that all the proceedings in the case were against "Sewell Bates." In the other case the prisoner was discharged solely upon the ground that the information was for one offence and the conviction for another. The fact that the information here referred to had been withdrawn, and that the prisoner had then been charged with the other offence, and had pleaded guilty and been convicted accordingly, which, according to the best and most recent authorities, rendered the proceedings perfectly valid, were not mentioned to the learned Judge.

After reading this report, I had a brief correspondence with Mr. Justice Gray, the learned Judge referred to, pointed out how he had been misinformed, and respectfully suggesting that to avoid miscarriages of justice it would be well to adopt the English practice of giving notice to the magistrate. Accordingly, I received notice, a few days ago, by the Judge's direction, of another application for the discharge of a convicted prisoner; but as the ground stated for the application did not involve any question of fact, I did not think it necessary to attend, until I received a special personal request to do so. What took place when I did attend is reported in the *Colonist* newspaper of the 29th ult. I say emphatically that every word of that report is strictly true; and I was not a little surprised to see in yesterday's *Colonist* an article—apparently editorial—which contradicts, without stating upon what authority, a portion of the report. The article proceeds to make a violent attack upon me, on the alleged ground that while the regulation penalty accorded to white men for being drunk is $5, almost every day witnesses the case of an Indian being arbitrarily fined $25 for the same offence, and in some cases imprisoned, without the option of a fine, for from one to three months. I denounce that allegation as an unmitigated falsehood.

Let my magisterial proceedings be tested by all legal means in the superior courts, and criticised however severely by and through the press; but let the appeals and criticisms be based upon facts and not upon falsehood.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Sam Hop vs. Chas. Jenkinson—The defendant is the collector of taxes under the "Provincial Revenue Act, 1881," and as such, on the 29th July last, he collected the $3 tax from the plaintiff, who keeps a wash house on Yates street, who also paid the tax for his washerman. The collector then demanded the tax from a third man who was present and who plaintiff stated was not in his employ, but was there on charity until he could get work, and upon the plaintiff refusing to pay the collector seized his goods and carried them away, whereupon, the plaintiff replevied the goods and claimed $20 damages for trespass.

His Lordship held that the collector could not seize the plaintiff's goods to pay another man's tax, and gave judgment for $12 damages with costs. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff. Mr. P. E. Irving, Deputy Attorney General, for the defendant.

A Bonanza in Fruit.

"Bartlett pears from California," says the *Oregonian*, "have been bringing $1 a dozen in New York. Native pears there are scare and poor. Egg plums and greengages from California have been bringing 35 cents a dozen. It may be suggested that the reason why Oregon makes no profit out of fruit is primarily because she hasn't the fruit to sell. Yet she might have it, in enormous quantities." And so might British Columbia, for no other country in many respects can equal her as a fruit growing province.

Sunday School Picnic.

The children of the R. E. Church Sunday school were taken out yesterday for their summer excursion to Foul Bay, and by the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Shopland spent the day upon their farm. With pleasant rambles over the grounds and fine sandy beach, a variety of games, a profusion of good things for luncheon and tea, and the efforts of the teachers and friends to delight the young people, and a lovely day, there seemed to be immense enjoyment. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green for providing that splendid conveyance the "Young America."

The Alfred Adams.

The sealing schooner Alfred Adams, the property of Messrs. Gutman & Frank, entered the harbor last night. The Adams was one of the vessels seized in the Behring Sea for alleged seal poaching. She was ordered to proceed to Sitka; instead of doing which her captain believing the Americans had no control over his vessel headed her for Victoria. It is not yet known what course her owners will take in future. On her way up the Straits she picked up an exploratory party consisting of Messrs. C. Todd, W. Hewson and W. M. Halpenny, Gov't Guide.

From the West Coast.

Messrs. Chas. Todd, Wes. Hewson and W. M. Halpenny, government guide, returned last night from an exploratory tour on the west coast of Vancouver, beyond the San Juan river, opposite Cape Flattery. They were absent 10 days, during which time they explored a considerable tract of country. For four days they encountered considerable rain. A large portion of the country through which they traveled was very rough. Some distance up the San Juan river, and back a short distance from that stream they discovered a large tract of level country, not very heavily timbered, with a rich alluvial soil, admirably adapted for agricultural purposes. The valley they estimated to be about six miles in length and four in width. About 100 settlers could find excellent land here. It is easy of access, the only drawback now being a jam of logs and timber in the San Juan river, preventing boats from ascending. An expenditure of a couple thousand dollars would overcome the difficulty.

LATE ALASKAN NEWS.

Trial of the Officers of the Seized Sealers at Sitka.

The Cases Postponed—Further Seizures—Items of News.

By the Olympian, Captain Carroll, which arrived at an early hour this morning, we have files of the *Alaskan* up to last Saturday. At the sitting of the special term of the District Court on Monday, Aug. 22, in the case of the U. S. vs. Jones and Erickson, and the American schooner Challenge, Mr. W. Clark made an application on behalf of the above as captain and mate of the Challenge, indicted on the 22nd July for illicit sealing. The learned counsel remarked that the defendants were ready to proceed with their trial and claimed their constitutional privilege for a speedy public hearing. The District Attorney replied that the government was not ready and would not be in a position to proceed until the arrival of the Rush with the necessary evidence.

His Honor ruled that although the defendants were entitled to a speedy trial under the constitution, the courts had decided again and again that the government were entitled to reasonable time in which to prepare their case, and that in this case as in all others if the defendants were not ready they would be justified in asking for a postponement also. The cases would, therefore, be heard as soon as possible after the arrival of the cutter Rush.

United States vs. American schooner San Diego—Mr. Clark petitioned the court to have the 577 seal skins found on board the San Diego, now lying in the port of San Francisco, in custody of U. S. Marshal Atkins and in charge of the U. S. Marshal for the District of San Francisco, appraised with a view of bonding the same. In the petition it was asked that the court should request some suitable person in San Francisco to select the appraisers and approve claimant's bonds.

The court directed Mr. Clark to insert in the order a request to Judge Hoffman of the U. S. Court for the district of San Francisco to act in the capacity as prayed for in the petition. The result will be, upon Judge Hoffman acting in the premises, the release of the seal skins and the delivery to their owners L. N. Handy & Co. The stipulation in the above case was filed and approved by the court, and an order made releasing the property and delivering it into the hands of Captain W. S. Morrisey, Attorney-in-fact for the claimants.

The San Diego was hauled up on the beach Thursday. After the barnacles, seaweed and other substances which had adhered to the vessel's bottom had been removed, it was ascertained that the schooner was in fair condition, much better than was expected considering that she had been lying in the harbor for so lengthy a period as twelve months.

The American schooner Annie, owned by James Laflin, of San Francisco, Henry Brown, captain, arrived in Sitka on the 8th. She was captured by the Rush about 75 miles west of Ounalaska. She had on board 308 skins, which were delivered to the marshall at Ounalaska.

Word arrived on the schooner Annie, which left Ounalaska on August 12th, that 443 seal skins had been seized on Popoff Island, landed there by the British schooner Lottie Fairfield.

The number of skins in the custody of Deputy Marshal Isaac Anderson, of Ounalaska, up to August 11th, amounted to 3,299, all of which are stored in the Alaska Commercial Co.'s warehouse.

Capt. Shephard arrived at Ounalaska on the 11th, and reported the seizure of four additional schooners. The skins were taken from them. The names of the vessels and the number of skins on board were not known to the deputy marshal at the time of the sailing of the Annie.

It has since been ascertained that out of the four additional vessels seized it is ascertained that one of them was an English schooner, captured August 6th, having on board 1,400 skins, while another was an American sloop of 12 tons, owned by Mr. Dodge, San Francisco.

Although Capt. Shephard expects to reach Sitka, by September 1st, it is likely that he will not arrive until some days after. Just before the Annie left Ounalaska the commander of the Rush in conversation said he understood that the district court would be in session at Sitka on September 10th, and that he would arrive here before that date, no matter whether the Bear returned from her Arctic cruise, or not, and that the trials of the officers of the seized sealers would commence on the 10th Sept.

[From the Alaskan, Aug. 26.]

At the sitting of the District Court of Alaska, in Sitka, on the 16th August, Andrew Laing, mate and part owner of the W. P. Sayward, applied to the court to have his bonds surrendered. The request was granted, His Honor the Judge, ordering that Laing be placed in the custody of Marshal Aitkins.

In accordance with the request of Mr. Clark, Messrs. J. M. Vanderbilt, W. R. Mills and J. G. Brady, were appointed a committee to appraise the value of the schooner San Diego, seized last year. They were sworn in and proceeded to work. The 577 skins on board when seized will be valued at San Francisco. The vessel outside of these was valued at $1141.

The log books of the various seized vessels have been handed over by the officers to the marshal.

It is confidently believed that several more seizures were made by the Rush. They are looked for to reach Sitka on the 3rd September.

The following dispatch is published in the *Alaskan*, but many regard it as a forgery:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1887.

To Judge Lafayette Dawson and M. D. Bell, U. S. District Attorney, Sitka, Alaska:

I am directed by the President to instruct you to discontinue all further proceedings in the matter of the seizure of the British vessels Carolina, Onward and Thornton and discharge all vessels now held under such seizures and release all persons that may be under arrest in connection therewith.

A. H. GARLAND,
Attorney-General.

Mr. John G. Brady has departed from Sitka for Silver Bay, to look after his mining interests there.

The legal fraternity of Sitka have formed themselves into an association, to be known as the Bar Association of Alaska.

It is stated that already 500 Indians from Metlakahtla have arrived in the new place of that name in Alaska.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery, at lowest prices.

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We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

Suggestion to Lead the Way to a Court of Arbitration.

An informal meeting of the owners of the San Francisco vessels seized in the Behring Sea belonging to San Francisco firms in July last by the United States cutter Rush was held last week, for the purpose of discussing what action should be taken to protect their interests in the matter. It was determined to employ Hon. counsel and have the courts of Alaska put on record in a proper manner any decision that might be unfavorable, so that the cases against them could be properly appealed to the United States courts at Washington.

Affidavits were read from three members of the crew of the seized vessels, that no fur animals were killed at a distance of less than fifteen miles from shore.

It was believed by the gentlemen present that the fact that many English vessels were taken at the same time will result in a court of arbitration being convened by the English and American governments and the question finally determined whether the Behring was not an open sea and vessels of all nations were not authorized to kill fur-bearing animals there without reference to the leasehold claims of the Alaska Commercial Company.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

John Fury, insulting language; case dismissed.

Alfred Harlow, a similar charge; withdrawn.

Ah Mug, on remand; discharged.

Ah Ming, on remand; further remanded till 5th inst.

James Kelly, alias James Campbell, on remand from 27th ult.; committed for trial.

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